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Enclosed herewith are a PTO-1449 and a copy of a reference cited in a Japanese Office Action, which was mailed on July 2, 2002, in a corresponding foreign application for the Examiner's consideration. A translation of the Japanese Office Action as well as an English abstract for the Japanese reference are provided for the Examiner's convenience.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures, as well as the return of a copy of the PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited.


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